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RATING PLUG FOR ELECTRONIC TRIP UNIT  
IN CIRCUIT BREAKERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of this application, please make the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following Title on the first page of the application as a replacement for the existing Title:

-- WORLD WIDE WEB ENABLED AND DIGITAL RATING PLUG --.

Please accept the following specification paragraph in re-written "clean form".  
This paragraph is the 7<sup>th</sup> paragraph on Page 5 and continues to Page 6.

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-- Fig. 2 shows a portion of an exemplary operating mechanism for separating the circuit breaker movable and fixed contacts 17. An exemplary rating plug 7 is shown for connecting with a circuit breaker trip unit 27. A drive shaft or trip bar 23 connects with the opening link 80 by means of the crank 82. In accordance with the invention, a contact carrier drive linkage 84, hereinafter "linkage", connects with the crank 82 by means of a pivot pin 86 with the movable contact arm 88 via the pivot pin 90. The

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